

PROGRAM: Dental Assisting
(Standards to be Developed)

**PROGRAM
CIP CODE:** 51.0600

DESCRIPTION: The Dental Assisting program prepares students to perform technical services involved with planning, organizing, researching, directing and controlling functions and processes related to the provision of medical assisting healthcare services - both front office and clinical responsibilities. An integrated approach to teaching and learning is provided as students develop interpersonal relations, career development skills and technical knowledge and skills associated with a dental assistant. Students completing this program will be prepared to participate in teams, solve problems, think critically, and implement effective solutions. The program will be designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of experiences using technical instruction, experiential learning, supervised clinical experience, and leadership and personal development through the career and technical student organization, HOSA.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

**Career
Preparation
Grades
11-12** The following describes the recommended sequence of courses yet to be developed that will be necessary for initial employment or continued related education.

51.0600.10 Fundamentals of Dental Assisting: This course prepares students to apply academic, technical knowledge and skills of the Dental Assistant in a clinical or dental office setting or to continue into postsecondary education.

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51.0600.20 Dental Assisting - Advanced Applications: This course prepares students to apply academic, technical knowledge and skills of the Dental Assistant in a clinical or dental office setting or to continue into postsecondary education.

And program may elect to add:

51.0600.75 Dental Assisting - Internship: This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience within the specific option they have studied. This work experience doesn't necessarily require classroom instruction, may be paid or unpaid, and is available for 12th graders.

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51.0600.80 Dental Assisting - Cooperative Education: This course utilizes cooperative education methodology to combine school-based and supervised work-based learning identified for students within the specific program they have studied.

| TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM | | |
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| Career Preparation: The instructor must be CTE certified according to the following table | | |
| Dental Assisting | CERTIFICATES | |
| | Types: (To Be Determined) Approved Areas: (To Be Determined) | Types: (To Be Determined) (To Be Determined) |
| Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Assisting, 51.0600.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). Teacher/Coordinator 51.0600.75 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). Teacher/Coordinator 51.0600.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). | | |

| CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM | |
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| Certificate Types | Approved Areas List |
| (To Be Determined) | (To Be Determined) |